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SUBJECT:PRESS GUIDANCE ON QUITO OAS MEETING

FOLLOWING GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR NOON BRIEFING OCTOBER 18

(NO QUESTIONS ASKED):

Q: IS IT TRUE THAT THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WOULD OPPOSE
LIFTING THE OAS EMBARGO AGAINST CUBA?

A: WE HAVE SEEN THAT STORY FOLLOWING THE PRESIDENT'S MEET-
ING YESTERDAY WITH HISPANIC-AMERICAN LEADERS. WE HAVE ALSO
SEEN THE SUBSEQUENT CLARIFICATION MADE BY THE PRESIDENT'S
SPECIAL ASSISTANT FERNANDO DE BOCA STATING THAT THE
PRESIDENT MADE NO COMMITMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE U.S.
POSITION ON THIS ISSUE. I WOULD HAVE TO REFER YOU TO THE
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WHITE HOUSE FOR ANY FURTHER COMMENT. I CAN STATE, HOWEVER, THAT WE ARE CONSULTING WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE OAS ON THIS MATTER AND HAVE YET NOT REACHED A DECISION ON OUR POSITION AT THE OAS MEETING NEXT MONTH IN QUITO WHICH WILL CONSIDER THIS QUESTION- I ALSO REFER YOU TO THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT OF AUGUST 28 AND THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT OF OCTOBER 7. KISSINGER

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